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DEF FOR MR. PAYNE, PERSONNEL DIV, ODAS(A)/OASD(C);

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. KRUSE, GS-15, EXTENSION OF NATO/IS ASSIGNMENT

1. USNATO HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM FROM DR. TUCKER, ASYG FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT, WITH RESPECT TO A 3 AND 1/2 MONTH EXTENSION OF MR. KRUSE'S TOUR OF ASSIGNMENT AS HEAD OF PLANNING AND LOGISTICS DIRECTORATE, NATO/IS. USNATO RECOMMENDS APPROVAL AND EXTENSION OF MR. KRUSE'S REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS UNTIL 31 AUGUST 1976.

2. TEXT OF MEMORANDUM, DATED 19 JANUARY 76 FOLLOWS: QUOTE. MR. KRUSE HAS HELD THE ABOVE POSITION SINCE MAY 10TH, 1971. THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY DATE IS MAY 10TH, 1976 AT WHICH TIME HE IS THEORETICALLY DUE FOR TRANSFER BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.

2. I UNDERSTAND THAT HE HAS RE-EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE UNTIL MAY 10TH, 1976.

3. FOR SEVERAL REASONS I WOULD REQUEST THAT MR KRUSE'S TENURE IN HIS PRESENT POSITION BE EXTENDED UNTIL AUGUST 31ST, 1976 AND, FOR HAS CAREER PROTECTION, I RECOMMEND THAT HIS RE-EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS BE EXTENDED THROUGH THAT DATE AS WELL.

4. AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE RESIGNED AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT EFFECTIVE MARCH 1ST, 1976. MY REPLACEMENT HAS NOT BEEN NAMED OFFICIALLY BUT I EXPECT THAT THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IT SEEMS UNCLASSIFIED

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UNLIKELY HOWEVER THAT I SHALL OVERLAP WITH MY SUCCESSOR FOR MORE THAN A VERY SHORT PERIOD AND QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THERE WILL IN FACT BE A GAP BETWEEN MY LEAVING AND HIS TAKING-OVER.

5. IT IS THEREFORE NECESSARY TO PLAN FOR THE TRANSITION

BETWEEN US, AND FOR MANY REASONS I HAVE SELECTED MR KRUSE AS THE OFFICER TO TAKE CHARGE OF THIS.

6. MY SUCCESSOR WILL PARTICULARLY NEED HELP IN CHAIRING HIS FIRST MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS AT THE END OF APRIL, IN PREPARING FOR THE MINISTERIAL MEETING IN MAY AND JUNE AND FOR THE FOLLOW-UP TO THOSE MEETINGS UP TO THE END OF JULY AT LEAST. BECAUSE OF HIS LONG EXPERIENCE BOTH IN NATO AND IN THE PENTAGON, MR KRUS IS EXCEPTIONALLY WELL SUITED TO GIVE VALUABLE ASSISTANCE IN THESE AND OTHER RESPECTS.

7. INFORMALLY, THIS REQUEST HAS RECEIVED THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ADMINISTRATION, THE DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL IN OSD AND THE ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INSTALLATIONS AND LOGISTICS.

8. MR KRUSE AGREES WITH THIS REQUEST FOR EXTENSION.

9. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SEEKING ITS FORMAL APPROVAL.
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3. PLEASE ADVISE STREATOR

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